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THE TORN GLOVE.

BY E. P. ROSWELL.

I, Reuben Apscombe, linen draper, of Little Matseys, a village on the west coast of England, sat in my shop one stormy evening in January, 1852. If in my very early manhood anybody had prophesied my present circumstances, I should have scarcely have been angry—I should have laughed outright at the absurdity—I with my education and prospects, becoming a tradesman! But never mind that *now*. To tell how the change happened is not my purpose at this moment.

When I arrived at Little Matseys six months before, I thought, at all events, should make a living, and in the far-off distance there might be a fortune. Little Matseys was now on the eve of seeing the last of me, for I was on the verge of bankruptcy.

I had been inspecting my stock, and it lay about in some confusion. The evening being far advanced, I began to roll up the bales preparatory to shutting the shutters.

"No one has been in for the last three days," I said to myself. "If any one were to come now, such a night as it is, should expect the house to tumble down."

As I muttered this, a customer appeared.

A lady! Mercy on me, a lady! I had not seen a lady since I had been at Little Matseys; and here on this evening, this miserable evening, when the rain was falling in torrents and the wind had risen to a hurricane, a lady not only presented herself, but entered *my shop!* I know I looked scared; for catching my eye as she entered, she drew back, and she seemed embarassed, not to say alarmed.

"I beg pardon." I murmured, still looking fixedly at my visitor. "I really thought—"

What was my surprise when the lady, in evident perturbation, advanced hurriedly, saying in a trembling voice—

"Surely you don't remember—but of course not," in and easier tone; "it could not be. I want a pair of gloves, if you please. You see I have had a misfortune with this one on my left hand;" and she exhibited her left glove, split quite across.

"I beg pardon," I began again—being a shy, nervous man, I very frequently prefaced my remarks in this way; figuratively speaking, I was always on my knees, a position seldom inappropriate to a man with a wife and family, and nothing to keep them upon—"you said something about not remembering—"

"Never mind," she said pettishly. "Give me the gloves, please."

I had small hope of suiting her. Gloves of her size are not likely to be found in Little Matseys. However, a pair not so large as to fall off the lady's hands were furnished. She put them on. They were of a most preposterous color to wear on such a night, being pale yellow.

"I am afraid they will be spoiled almost directly," I said, "if you wear them now. Permit me to send them."

She thanked me, but declined—rather snappishly, I fancied. My wonder concerning my customer increased. "Perhaps she is out of her mind," thought I, as I noticed her gazing round in a nervous uncertain way.

What do you think? She was a shoplifter! There was no mistake about it. I had turned aside to put away the box of gloves, and saw her deliberately take up a roll of ribbon and furtively move it towards her pocket.

"Did you want some of that ribbon?" I inquired abruptly.

"No, thank you," she answered, putting it down; and her vacant look as she did so satisfied me that my suspicion was wrong. "I beg pardon, I did not know what I was doing. Do you—can you tell me whether a path over the cliff to Danes House, a path which there used to be years ago, exists now?"

"Yes," I replied; but Danes House is more than a mile from here, and the walk you speak of is so hazardous, even at the best times, that I should think it very foolish of any body to follow it on a night like to-night."

"I thank you," was the only response; and taking her streaming umbrella, and so spoiling her right hand glove in a moment, the strange lady turned and departed.

"Something odd there," I muttered, proceeding to pack up and put away the numerous articles of stock which I said were lying about.

"I fancy I haven't heard the last of that pair of gloves."

"No. I certainly had not, for I had effected a clearance, had extinguished one of the lamps, and was about doing the same with the other, when my visitor reappeared. She was evidently flurried.

"I beg pardon," she said, "but I have left behind me the torn glove which I took off. Pray be good enough to seek for it. I want it particularly."

As she spoke I could not help glancing curiously at the new ones she had on. They had changed, through the wet, to an indescribable hue.

I looked about the counter. The fragment was not there. No doubt I had rolled it up in some of the bales. I could not examine them all to-night. I explained the matter to her, and offered to send the glove to her in the morning anywhere she might direct.

"Oh no," she replied; "I want it particularly now. In fact, I must have it."

"Really you must excuse me," I said. "I was just closing my shop, I have already put out one of my lamps. To-morrow—"

"Will not do," she interrupted. "It will not take long to look through your stock," she observed, glancing round contemptously.

"Longer than I choose to be occupied to-night, madam," I responded, in a provoked tone.

"Then you mean to say that you are going to keep my glove," said my curious customer, half-menacingly.

"For to-night madam, of necessity. Its value is of no great matter," I remarked, returning her sneer.

"Not to you, perhaps, but—to me. However, never mind."

She turned to go; then looking back, she said:

"All I will ask of you is, when you find the glove, just be good enough *to put it in the fire.*"

"Certainly." I replied.

"Well, this is curious," I cogitated, as the door closed. "All this fume and fret about a thing which when I find I am to put in the fire. A decided case of mystery. I'll find that glove in the morning without fail."

Ah, that was a night! My wife and I lay awake in mortal terror, expecting that we and shop and its contents would be blown into the sea. In the snatches of sleep which I did obtain I had frightful dreams, in all of which there figured a lady in pale yellow gloves doing various dreadful things, and invariably winding up her proceedings by trying to strangle me with what appeared to be an extra glove, but of enormous dimensions, say half a yard long. These ghastly delusions might have been attended with tragic results; for I was thoroughly aroused at length by a sharp scream from my wife, of whose throat, to my unspeakable horror, I found I had a firm grip, evidently with the intention of making myself a widower in a very short time.

Morning found me as usual in my shop, looking for the customers who never came. At an early hour there dropped in a neighbor who dearly loved a gossip, and who generally favored me with a morning visit, guessing, I fancy, that my time was not pressingly occupied.

"Always busy—always busy, Mr. Apscombe," laughed the unfeeling wretch, rubbing his hands as he came in. "Why, you must be making your fortune, eh?"

"I can't be said to be losing one, for I never had one, Mr. Shurrock; but I tell you what Little Matseys won't see me much longer. People live here without any garments, I suppose, for they never seem to buy any."

"Now you know you have plenty of customers, Mr. Apscombe. Why, even last evening, you know, when every other shop in the village was shut up, you were serving a customer. I was passing, and saw you."

Shurrocks was a regular Paul Pry, and as he spoke with evident curiosity (for no doubt the circumstance seemed odd to him,) I was not disposed to communicate particulars.

"Quite true," I replied. "Some one did by chance come in, though it was late. But any news, Mr. Shurrocks?—we all know you are the man for news. There is nothing in the village which can be hid from you."

"True," he said, "they can't conceal much from *me*. They are seldom so foolish as to try. By-the by, as I came along I saw Smith's little boy calling at the inn. I wander what that can have been for? Very odd! However, I'll look in at Smith's as I go back. They'll readily tell me, or I shall quickly learn; put it which way you please. But I say, friend Apscombe, you ask me whether there's any news. What do you think of an awful murder and an appalling suicide, eh?"

"Mercy on me! you don't mean—"

"Well, it's not *quite* that, but something of that kind *might* have happened. You know Mr. Risdale, of Danes House, and all about his daughter, of course?"

"I am aware there is such a person as Mr. Risdale, of Danes House, but was not aware he had a daughter."

"Is it possible!" he exclaimed, feebly. "And yet you are alive, Mr. Apscombe!"

"Well—yes—I believe so," I replied, smilingly. "Even the most brutish ignorance on vital points is not incompatible with existence, Mr. Shrrocks."

"Oh, forgive me," he said. "Only it seems so strange to *me*, you know. But never mind. This is the story. Mr. Risdale, who is a widower, has an only daughter. She, two years back, ran away from him and married without his consent. Now you do know this, I suppose—Risdale has an awful temper."

"So I have heard."

"I say, friend Apscombe." This in a most confidential tone.

"Yes."

"Did you ever hear anything about the late Mrs. Risdale? Eh, now—don't be afraid to speak out. There's nobody here, you know."

"Bless me! what do you mean? No, I never heard anything about her, except I think I recollect something relative to her going away and dying rather suddenly."

"Ah, yes, that's what was *said*; but there were whispers—and even now, Apscombe" (we always ceased calling each other "Mr." after the interchange of a few sentences,) "there ARE whispers—about the discovery—eh—of—eh—one frightful night it was—just such a night as last night—the very sort of night—eh—for such a discovery—eh—of bones—human bones—done up in brown paper—eh—and put in a drawer—eh!"

As, instead of growing pale at this ghastly revelation, I was hardened enough to smile broadly, Mr. Shurrocks with a stern frown, proceeded—

"But no matter. Not a word has ever been uttered about this daughter until last night. Risdale was not a likely man to forgive, and his daughter, who was just like him in disposition, was not the woman to ask forgiveness. But last night, I am told on the highest authority, there arrived at Danes House, quite late, a person dressed as a lady, who obtained acces to Mr. Risdale on the plea that she came on most important business. This lady was with Mr. Risdale an hour, during which loud talking was distinctly audible. Then the lady rushed from the room and from the house, and shortly afterwards Mr. Risdale's bell rung; and on the footman answering it, his master ordered him, in a most furious tone, and a manner betraying the most overpowering excitement, to bring instantly—some brandy and water."

"Most wonderful! And then I suppose another marvel followed?"

"Eh! Wh, what do you expect now?"

"Why, that when brandy and water came, Mr. Risdale drank it."

"There, there, Apscombe, if you're going to turn the thing into ridicule, I've done; and he took up his hat, offended."

"No, no, Shurrocks, never mind me; I'm all attention. Well?"

"Oh, I hardly know that I have anything more to say, but—"

"Curious," I murmured, pondering the probability of my customer and Mr. Risdale's daughter being the same person.

"What's curious?" inquired Shurrocks, eagerly.

"Oh, nothing."

"Yes, but you must mean *something*. You thought of something; I don't want to learn what it was, *but I would rather hear.*"

"What is the lady's name. Shurrocks?"

"Santley."

"Thank you. That's all."

"ALL!"

"Nothing more."

"Good morning, Mr. Apscombe; and he took his hat; "this is not quite the way in which to treat a friend, Mr. Apscombe. It's not at all the way" opening the door. "But never mind *I shall find out.*" And away he went, in a fume.

Directly he was gone I began to search diligently for the torn glove.

"It was Mrs. Santley who came here, of course," I said to myself, "and I should like to know the mystery of the glove, the loss of which made her so uneasy." The article was soon found, and inside it pushed up towards the fingers, after the fashion of ladies, I discovered a portion of an old envelop, on one side of which were pencil memoranda of the times of railway trains, and on the other the following address: "Mrs. Julia Santley, Clarence Cottage, Marville." The mystery was now explained. Mrs. Santley, wishing her visit to remain a secret, was vexed at the loss of this piece of paper, which she had inadvertantly left in the torn glove.

In the afternoon in came Shurrocks again. He had forgotten his displeasure. He was big with news. Mysteriously approaching me, he whispered hoarsely—

"He's raving mad, sir."

"Mr. Risdale?"

"Yes, it's all out now. He has admitted that he behaved like a brute to his daughter last night. I guess she's in distress or something of the sort, and came to ask help, and he tantamount to turned her out of the room. But Risdale is an old man now, between seventy and eighty, and a reaction has set in this morning, and he's horrified at the recollection of his conduct, and would give anything to see her again; but she furnished no address, and no one has any notion where she lives. Yes, he's raving, sir. Our two doctors are with him, and our rector and his curate."

The information so much desired by the unhappy old gentleman I no doubt possessed through the torn glove; and when Shurrocks was gone I determined to see Mr. Risdale myself, so set out for Danes House. On my arrival there I found great excitement and confusion prevailing. I was flatly refused admission.

"You don't know what's happened, Mr. Apscombe," said the footman, a civil fellow, whom I knew slightly. "The body of Mr. Risdale's daughter has just been washed ashore and brought here. So you can guess master's not fit to see any one."

"Is it possible!" I exclaimed, in horror.

"There's just a chance of a mistak[e]" continued the footman, for the face you may say [is] been so knocked about that no one could say who it was; but from the fi[gure] dress too agreeing with those of a l[ady] last night, and now turns out to ha[ve] Santley, (but who gave no name, and one to see her face,) none of us ha[ve] about it. My master is certain of it, [and] squire is quite beside himself, and hardly understand anything."

"What is the idea, then?—that Mrs. Santley committed suicide?"

"No one knows. It seems that there was a sad to-do between her and her father, and as no one let her out we suppose she left in a passion. She neither said where she came from nor where she was going. Most likely she came by the railway, and going back there by the walk across the cliffs, a mad thing to do such a night, fell over."

"There must have been wrecks all along the coast," I remarked. "James could you let me see the body? It is not curiosity. I have a good reason."

At first he refused, but ultimately consented, if he should find no one in the room. He left me for a minute, and then, returing, beckoned.

I followed him into a darkened bed-chamber, and there—*it was.*

Yes, they were right. Figure and dress were the same. The features were all but obliterated, the entire face having received a crushing blow. But you will readily guess where, after taking in these main particulars, my eyes traveled. *Gloves* were on the hands. I eagerly turned one down. I was satisfied. They were not my gloves. The corpse was not that of Mrs. Santley.

I was wrong in what followed. Yet I acted to the best of my judgment. If I had at once revealed my discovery, a great trouble might have been averted. Even now, after the lapse of several years, I sorrow at the determination I formed at the time. But we are poor, short-sighted mortals all.

I hurried away. I resolved to say nothing, but to immediately set out for Marville, a place about twenty miles distant. The railway—for poor place as Little Matseys then was, yet, as it lay in the route between two large towns, it possessed a railway station—would soon take me there. I would find out Mrs. Santley, and bring her back myself.

My project was soon carried out, and very quickly I was at Marville. I soon found Clarence Cottage, and Mrs. Santley was at home.

A few glances convinced me of the state of things. Clarence Cottage was a poor place, and the door knocker was thickly muffled. Yes, as usual there was the combination of poverty and sickness. In our interview, Mrs. Santley owned it. Having told her my mission, she at once said it was she who, very sad and troubled at a long and serious illness which had befallen her husband, had, after two year's silence, resolved to ask her father's forgiveness; and, goaded by a violent access of her husband's disorder which had come on the preceeding afternoon, had made her journey without further delay to Little Matseys, careless of wind and weather. Of her failure in her object I had already heard.

"And now, Mrs. Santley, there is not a moment to lose. Will you explain to Mr. Santley, and then accompany me to Little Matseys?"

She rather drew back at first, but when I urged upon her the condition in which I left her father, and my assurance, not only of her being heartily welcomed, but that probably her immediate appearance alone would save his life, she consented, and with her husband's sanction departed with me.

It was quite evening, and the weather, though not so boisterous as it had been the previous evening, was very bad. My companion and I were rejoiced as we neared our destination. We reached the last station before Little Matseys. Here we seemed to stop a long while, and something evidently was wrong. Presently it transpired that an accident had occurred to a train on the down line, coming from Little Matseys, and we were informed that we could proceed no farther.

"Is it a bad accident?" I inquired, with some anxiety, of the station-master.

"I am afraid it is—very," was the reply; "but it has only just happened, and all is confusion. But here comes some of the poor sufferers."

As he spoke, a ghastly spectacle came in view. Lighted by torch-bearers, there approached along the line four or five parties carrying stretchers. The waiting-room of the station had been roughly made ready to receive them, and all the doctors in the place were in attendance. The passengers who had just alighted huddled together in the booking office

"Two dead, I am told," was whispered.

"And several injured."

Suddenly I caught sight of one of my neighbors at Little Matseys.

"What! you were in this unfortunate train, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, and I am thankful to say uninjured; but there's a sad sight in there, Mr. Apscombe. You heard, I dare say, of some fuss there was in Little Matseys this morning?"

"Come aside for a moment," I said, and he complied.

"With reference to Mr. Risdale, and the supposed death of his daughter, you mean?"

"Yes. Well, inquiry was made at the railway station, which led to the conclusion that the body discovered was not that of Mrs. Santley after all, for that Mrs. Santley had left by train the previous evening for Marville. No sooner was this communicated to the old squire than he jumped up and declared he would go to Marville by the next train; and he started, but—"

"I can guess. It was the train which met with the accident, and—"

"Poor Mr. Risdale is in that room either dying or dead. I saw him dug out from under a carriage."

Oh my miserable folly! But for my absurd reticence, this, in all likelyhood, would not have happened. I might have calmed the poor old gentleman with the full particulars which I could have given. His daughter might have been sent for, and—

But regrets were useless. I had to tell the dismal tale to my companion, and presently I stood with her beside her almost expiring parent.

Thankful, however, am I to say that Mr. Risdale, though frightfully injured, rallied sufficiently to be taken home, and lived some days. But they were days well employed, days in which returned affection, again and again expressed, effaced from his daughter's mind all recollection of previous unkindness.

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All Mr. Risdale's property, which, before his reconciliation with his daughter he had left to a distant relative, was bequeathed to Mrs. Santley. She and her husband soon came to reside at Danes House, and very good friends have they been to me. I am still at Little Matseys, which is now become a place of some importance. My business flourishes, and I am making money. But here comes somebody to interrupt me as I draw this brief record to a close. It is past usual business hours. Who can it be?

"Good evening, Apscombe, good evening. Eh, busy writing! And several pages too! Bless me! turned author, I suppose. Yet it's no concern of mine; and my motto is, 'Let everebody mind his own business, and not interfere with other peoples.' However, you may as well tell me, Apscombe, what is it all about? What! you won't! Good night, Mr. Apscombe; when next I—Pshaw! never mind, it isn't worth a word, because I shall find out."

You, reader, have found out who that is.

Speaker Colfax arrived at the Bay on Monday.

A STORY OF THE MAINE WOODS.

One of the oldest inhabitants of Northern Maine thus relates a race he once had with a catamount:

"Young man," said he, "when I first visited this town, there were only three families living in it. You who now live at ease can never know the hardships and perilous scenes through which early settlers passed. Come with me," he continued, "and I will show you the spot on which the first hut ever erected in this town was located."

I followed silently, until the old man reached the bottom of the west side of Paris Hill.

"There," said he "on this spot was erected the first hut. I shall never forget the first time I visited it, and the story I was told."

"What is it?" I asked.

"I will tell you. When the first settlers arrived here his nearest neighbor lived twenty miles distant, in the present town of Rumford, and the only road between the neighbors was a path that he cut through the woods himself, so that in case of sickness he might get assistance. One Spring, I think it was the third season after he had settled here, he was obliged to go to Rumford for provisions. He arose early one morning, and started for his nearest neighbor. People of the present day would think it hard to make a journey of twenty miles for a bag of potatoes, and on foot, too, but such was the errand of the first settler. He arived before noon, and was successful in getting his potatoes, got some refreshment, and started for home. But it was not easy to travel with a load of potatoes; and, finally, at sundown, he threw off his load, and resolved to make a shelter and spend the night. I have been taken with him to the exact locality of it; it was situated just on the other side of the stream, on which are mills in the village of Pinhook, in Woodstock.

He built a shelter, struck a fire, and took out of his sack a piece of meat to roast. Ah! young man, continued the narrator, 'you little know with what relish a man eats his food in the woods; but as I was saying, he commenced roasting his meat, when he was startled by a cry so shrill that he knew at once it could come from nothing else but a catamount. I will now relate as nearly as I can in the language of the old settler himself:

"I listened for a moment," said he, "and it was repeated even louder, and it seemed nearer than before. My first thought was for my own safety. But what was I to do? I was at least ten miles from home, and there was not a single human being nearer than that to me; I next thought of self-defense, but I had nothing to defend myself with. In a moment I concluded to start for home, for I knew the nature of the catamount too well to think I should stand the chances of escape if I remained in the camp. I knew, too, that he would ransack my camp, and I hoped the meat which I had left behind me might satisfy his appetite, as he might not follow me after eating it.

I had not proceeded more than half a mile, before I knew by the shrieks of the animal, that he was within sight of the camp. I doubled my speed, content that the beast should have my supper, although I declared I would not run if I had my trusty rifle with me. But there could be no cowardice in my running from an infurated catamount, doubly furious, probably, by being hungry, and I with nothing that could be called a weapon save a pocket knife.

I had proceeded, probably two-thirds of my way home, and hearing nothing more of the fearful enemy, began to slacken my pace, and thought I had nothing to fear. I had left behind me about two pounds of meat, beef and pork, which I hoped had satisfied the monster. Just as I had come to the conclusion that I would run no more, and was looking back astonished almost at the distance I had traveled in so short a space of time, I was electrified with horror to hear the animal shriek again.

I knew then that my fears were realized. The beast had undoubtedly entered the camp, ate, and followed after me. It was about three miles to my log cabin, and it had already become dark. I redoubled my speed, but thought I must die. And such a death! The recollection of that feeling comes to my mind as vividly as though I knew the animal was pursuing me. But I am no coward, though to be torn to pieces and almost eaten alive by a wild beast was horrible.

I calmly unbuttoned my frock with the determination to throw it off before the beast should approach me, hoping thereby to gain advantage of him by the time he would lose in tearing it to pieces.

Another shriek, and I tossed the garment behind me in the path. Not more than five minutes had elapsed before I heard a shrill cry as if he came to it. How that shriek electrified me! I bounded like a deer. But in a moment the animal made another cry, which told me plainly that my garment had only exasperated him to a fiercer chase.

"O, God," I said, "and must I thus die? I cannot, I must live for my wife and children;" and unbuttoning my waistcoat, I dropped it in the path as I proceeded. The thoughts of my wife and children urged me to the most desperate speed, for I thought more of their unprotected state than the death I was threatened with—for should I die what would become of them?

In a moment all the events of my life crowded through my brain. The catamount shrieked louder, and fast as I was running he rapidly approached me. Nearer and nearer he came, until I fancied I could hear his bounds. At last I came to the brook which you see yonder, which was double its present size, being swollen by recent freshets, and I longed to cool my fevered brain in it: but I knew that would be as certain death as to die by the claws of the beast. With three bounds I gained the opposite bank, and then I could see a light in my log cabin, which was not more than a hundred yards distant.

I had proceeded but a short distance, when I heard the plunge of a catamount behind me. I leaped with more than human energy, for it was life or death. In a moment the catamount gave another wild shriek, as though he was afraid he should lose his prey. At that moment I yelled at the top of my voice to my wife, and in a moment I saw her approach the door with a light.

With what vividness that moment comes to my mind! The catamount was not so far from me as I was from the house. I dropped my hat, the only thing I could leave to stay the progress of the beast. The next moment I fell prostrate in my own cabin.'

Here the old settler paused and wiped the big drops from his brow ere he continued:

'How long I had lain after I fell, I know not; but when I was roused to consciousness I was lying on my rude couch and my wife was bathing my head with cold water, and my children were gazing anxiously at me. My wife told me that as soon as I fell she immediately shut the door and barred it for she knew that I was pursued, but by whom or what she knew not, and that as soon as I had fallen, and the door closed, a fearful spring was made upon it; but the door was strong, and well barred, and withstood the spring of the beast.

As soon as I recovered I knelt down and offered the most fervent prayer to the Almighty that ever crossed my lips or ever will again. My family and myself shortly after retired, but no sleep visited me that night. In the morning when my little son, about 7 years old, told me that he saw the eyes of the cub in the window that night. I knew the catamount had been watching to gain admittance; but our windows, you will perceive, are not large enough to permit a catamount to enter.

When I looked in the glass the next morning, I was horror struck at my altered appearance. My hair, which was the day before as dark as the raven's, was changed to the snowy whiteness you now see; and although I have enjoyed very good health since, I shall never recover from the effects of the fright I experienced on being chased by a catamount.'

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1865.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation--Talisman of the Free,
Ours'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

Placer County Union Nominations.

For State Senator,
E. L. BRADLEY.

For Assemblymen,
JOHN BOSQUIT, WILLIAM SEXTON,
JOHN YULE.

For Sheriff,
A. W. POOLE,

For County Surveyor,
R. W. RAYMOND,

For County Clerk,
DAVID SPEAR,

For Sup. Pub. Schools,
S. R. CASE,

For Recorder,
WALTER B. LYON,

For Pub. Administrator,
JOHN RUSSELL,

For District Attorney,
E. L. CRAIG,

For Coroner,
THOMAS JAMISON.

For Treasurer,
J. W. DICKERSON,

THE FOURTH.

This ever memorable day in the national existence of our country as well as in the heart of every true American passed off quietly here. At an early hour of the day several wagons ladened with the Sunday School children, their teachers and parents started for Blooms ranch where a picnic for their gratification had been improvised. The party arrived at the grove in high spirits and all appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent until evening when they retnrned home, happy at having been regaled with the sumptuous collation spread before them and the healthful and reasonable exercise they had partaken of. Our soldiers having accepted an invitation from the military of Grass Valley, the balance of our citizens were left "alone in their glory," especially as the Brass Band had left for Iowa Hill where the people of that town—always patriotic and public-spirited—had a celebration. We set off fire-crackers, wished the Fourth well, and indulged in such pas-times as are usual upon such days until evening, when the ladies—God bless 'em—gave an Ice Cream party which was largely attended, and with which those who attended appeared greatly pleased. Dancing was kept up till a late hour when a majority departed for their homes, the balance, who had got the Fourth mixed with "tangled legs" made a portion of the night hideous with their howls; however, everything passed without a corpse, and we are happy to state that "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." Some of the more zealous ones are "celebrating" the Fourth, but their ranks are gradually being thinned and we predict our ability by the next week to report all quiet in Dutch Flat. We had confidently expected that our people would have inaugurated measures for the proper observance of the day but the result shows that they "couldn't see it" in the same light we did, and we now content ourself with bowing to the "will of the people.

RICH MINES.—For the past week or two considerable excitement has prevailed in our town in relation to the mines at and near Meadow Lake. Some of the claims there are reported to be fabulously rich, prospecting from eight to fifty thousand dollars per ton. The names of a few of which we are enabled to cite: the Excelsior Consolidated, owning four thousand feet; the Potosi, owning two thousand feet; the California, owning sixteen hundred feet; the Rattlesnake, owning twenty-two hundred feet. Each of these claims have well defined ledges, and are now pushing their work ahead with great energy and perseverance, in sinking shafts and running tunnels, and from the favorable indications the owners feel justified in holding their shares at quite a high figure; prices ranging from ten to one hundred dollars per foot, and some refusing to sell at any price. Persons who are said to be well acquainted with quartz mining and gold bearing rock do not hesitate to pronounce the mines in this district the richest on the Pacific coast. A great number of persons are daily flocking into these diggings, and there are now, we hear, from twelve to fifteen hundred persons there. Numbers from Washoe, Virginia city, and Gold Hill have gone there, and hundreds are on the way, some for the purposes of trade, some to prospect, and others to speculate. One quartz mill has arrived there, and three others are on the road, and are expected to arrive in a few days. Should the prospects of this district be realized there will spring up a city that will eclipse Virginia city in its palmiest days.

Persons who desire to visit the new mines can observe the following directions: All those starting from Sacramento or any point below that place can take the cars of the Central Pacific railroad for Clipper Gap, thence the California Stage Company's coaches to Dutch Flat, where they can either obtain private conveyance to the mines or continue their route by stage twenty-two miles farther when they will be within fifteen miles of Meadow Lake city; there is no wagon road at present to the mines from the last named point, but one will be shortly constructed, in the meantime those who fail to obtain private conveyance will be compelled to walk fifteen miles from where they leave the stage.

DOUBTERS.—We hear it whispered around that these nondescripts intend holding an election for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held at Auburn sometime between now and election. Whether this is so or not we cannot say, as we have not yet seen the call. We presume, however, if an election is to be held it will be in some out of the way place, where one or two aspirants will fix up a set of delegates on the mutual admiration order and send them below. The great majority of our people are opposed to this measure, and it is only agitated by men who have been time and again repudiated by the masses.

ST. CLAIR, the butcher on Main street, who employs the tasty and delicate young man to wait upon his customers, has at last found himself, and desires to sell everybody else where he may be found. He is alone in his business operations, having no connection with any other house, butchers his own cattle and relies upon the carnivorous animals inhabiting these diggings to give him a share of their patronage, for which he is willing to give them good meats, be accommodating, and extend to them all the liberality he can afford. He prides himself upon the manner in which he cures his beef, and invites those partial to that description of meat to give him a call. He advertises too.

The Ladies' Strawberry Party held on the 4th instant at Jones' Hall netted the sum of eighty-six dollars.

LETTER FROM GOLD RUN.

GOLD RUN, July 7th, 1865.

ED. ENQUIRER.—Since my last letter we have been having glorious times here! Our liberty-pole has been successfully raised, and from the proud eminence of its towering topmast now floats the starry emblem of America's greatness, the glorious old standard, which is looked upon with pride, by all who appreciate the blessings of liberty, and revere those doctrines which place all men upon an equality. The Star spangled banner, was on the evening of the first of July, amid the soul-stiring chains which hear its name hoisted to the top of as fine a pole as is to be seen in the state. A few may be found a little more lofty, but as regards beauty and symmetry of proportion, I think it stands unsurpassed. There has also been a spirit of patriotism, and commendable enterprise displayed by our citizens in the whole conduct of the affair, which is rarely seen equalled, and never exceeded. Gold Run has well earned its reputation of being the "star precinct of Placer County," and I presume this last patriotic act will show the public at large, that it means to keep it too.

The entire expenses of the pole and flag, between four and five hundred dollars, were defrayed by our own citizens; not a single dollar of extraneous aid did we solicit, although to my certain knowledge, several subscriptions were offered by outsiders and respectfully declined, for the simple reason that we wished the whole arrangement to be *local*, not but that we appreciate the good will of our non-resident friends, but in this particular mstter we desired to be left entirely *alone*, well knowing the liberal spirit of our people in a case of this kind.

The thanks of our community generally are due to the members of the Dutch Flat Brass Band, for their efforts to render the occasion an agreeable one. Their music was eminently appropriate and greatly enhanced the pleasure of the eventng. It would not do to omit the speakers either; I mean Mr. Brown and yourself, Mr. Editor *in propria personu*. The scintillations of wit, and coruscations of genius which flashed from the speakers's stand on this momentous occasion, have rendered you both perfect Demosthenes in the eyes of the folks around here. Beautifully rounded periods and pertinent remarks were replete in each discource, conclusively showing that you had both "drank deep of the Pierian Spring." I suggested this idea to a barbarian who happened to stand beside me, but who is evidently incapable of appreciating classical lore and he inquired of me in the most innocent manner imaginable if the presiding deity over this "Pierian Spring" wasn't Jimmy Sanderson of the "Essex." Of course, Mr. Editor, I explained the matter satisfactorily to the benighted youth. But you are not the only speakers, who have been enlightening us of late. We had a pic-nic, here on the 4th, at which the old and young, grave and gay, and the middle-aged too if you will, were assembled. The party proceeded to one of those "sylvan retreats" which abound in the vicinity of Gold Run, and when among the "shady groves," went on a gigantic splurge consuming an incredible amount of ice-cream, cakes, &c. &c., after which the Declaration of Independence was read with due solemnity by Mr. Benton, and an appropriate and edifying oration, delivered by Mr. Raymond. The party took their way homeward well pleased with themselves and everybody else, and it is to be presumed, some of them must have dreamed of snow-balls that night, after detroying so much ice-cream.

Houses continue to spring up both in town and in the surburbs. Mr. Moore has opened a Fruit Store, in the building owned by Holtenbeck, alongside of George Thorne's Hotel. Mr. Colbroth is erecting a dwelling house which, when completed will be very commodious. The Express Office will ere long be ready to occupy, together with others which I shall mention in due course, however, there has been one extraordinary establishment started in town lately which I connot leave out of this communication. A well known operator upon ivory, who recently had his place of abode at Mr. Hackett's Hotel has most unaccountably changed his residence. Possibly the gentleman may have found Mr. Hackett's house too large for him, and taken it into his head to court solitude by removing to a more secluded spot, where there were not so many boarders. At all events, from the position of his door-plate, it would seem that he has moved his personal effects to a house, built I guess in the Corinthian style of architecture, but the beauty of which is entirely obscured from its awkward location, at the extreme rear of Mason & Whites store; in fact it looks as if they used it as a sort of receptacle for damaged groceries or such like, but, however this may be, there is no knowing but what a flourishing ivory trade might be carried on in the institution. I don't know that I have any further excitement to report, with the exception of a personal collision between a venerable individual who is affectionately styled "Uncle," by everybody in this section, and another "*hombre*" called either Barney or Mickey. I don't know which—however from the euphony of either name, I should judge him to be a French gentleman. "Uncle" and Barney entered into a learned discussion, touching the political equality of "unbleached Americans," and Frenchmen. "Uncle," it appears expressed himself so forcibly in the affirmative as to hurt his opponents feelings, wherefor the French gentleman brought his digits in such violent contact with "Uncle's" old "smeller" that he "went to grass," and became so demoralized that the political question, before the meeting, was summarily discussed.

You will hear from me again next week, Mr. Editor, meantime I think you have had enough of

QUID NUNC.

ALL persons of whatsoever religion or politics, who are in need of good riding horses, easy carriages and careful drivers, can be accommodated at a trifling cost by applying to Henry West, of the Empire Stable, on Main street, where he may be found at all hours of the day or night. He also runs a stage between this place and Gold Run, twice a day. Henry is very accommodating and his terms for horses and carriages are exceedingly liberal. Go where you will be well treated, and get what you ask for.

SELKIRK says when we left Auburn we were *buggy* and *sulky*. That's so. And we owe his town a puff for both. We defy any one not used to bugs to leave his dilapidated village without being subject to both charges, especially if he is allowed to run at large.

IT is at present thought by persons who are admitted to be judges, and by persons of fastidious tastes that the proprietor of the Gold Run hotel, Mr. Thorne, sets the best table with a greater variety of edibles, and gives a man more for a little money than "any other man" in that "neck o' woods." Persons visiting Gold Run can test the truth of the report by stopping with Mr. Thorne. Inducements to do so are set forth in a modest advertisement in another column, which see.

NOTICE the advertisement of Messrs. Mason & White, dealers in general merchandise, at Gold Run. They show every indication of being obliging and liberal dealers, just such men as are required to conduct a thriving business in the progressive village in which they are located. Families who trade with these gentlemen have nothing to fear on account of high rates. For further particulars, see advertisement.

FOURTH OF JULY AT GOLD RUN.

GOLD RUN, July 5th, 1865.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—Yesterday was the Fourth of July, and a delightful day it was. A slight shower had swept over the earth during the night, and everything appeared refreshed and rejuvenated from the baptism. The air was cool and fresh, and the hazy veil of clouds, drawn over the heavens, shrouded the too glaring rays of the sun, and rendered it more agreeable. The most of our citizens, had made arrangements to celebrate the day at other places, and this was merely an impromptu affair, gotten up, for the benefit and entertainment of those who had made no other engagement, and like the most of such affairs, was decidedly a success. In a pleasant grove, a few minutes walk from the town, we met to enjoy the day, and the table spread with snowy cloth, adored with bouquets of gay flowers, and with viands that were not only good, but beautiful to the eye, the gay group, flitting around under the trees, the animated conversation, the light and joyous laughter, the swings floating to and fro, the rattle of the dishes, the gleams of sunshine, that ever and anon, with the fitfulness of an April day, showered through the boughs overhead, all made a beautiful scene. There is something in the out door air, that is invigorating and inspiring, something in the novelty and romance of the scene, that is intoxicating, that calls the color to the cheek, and the sparkle to the eye, reminding us "Of the days, when we went gypseying, Long time ago."

Mr. Benton read the Declaration of Independence, the good, old, time honored instrument, that like wine, improves with age, "the older the better." Mr. Raymond was the orator of the day, and his speech, gotten up, like everything else, in the impulse of the moment, was as happy as such efforts usually are. He gave us some good advice, in regard to patronizing our schools, and made a touching and eloquent allusion, to the sympathy in grief, between Queen Victoria, and the wife of our martyred President. I did not get to hear all of it, owing to the uncontrollable mirth, of a group near me, whose joyous spirits, like bottled up champagne, in spite of all their efforts, and the sedate looks of others, would burst forth sometimes without the slightest visible provocation. They laughed because they could not help it, like the little boy who whistled in school—"it whistled itself." Altogether it was a merry party, no unpleasant incidents occured, all was harmony, sociability, and hearty enjoyment, and a stranger, judging of the people of Gold Run from that occasion, would say that they were a warm, hearted, hospitable, and pleasure loving community. As the old negro said when asked his age. "Wal massa, I'se 'bout fifty, but if you count the fun I'se seed, I'se more'n a hundred." So it was with us, we did not have a very large crowd, but we saw fun enough for double our number. Well, should we not rejoice? Should we not celebrate our glorious national anniversary, this year, if ever? The dark clouds of war and disunion, are dispelled, the smoke of the battle field, the thunder of the cannon, the groans of the wounded and dying, the blood of the best, and bravest, poured out like water, this is all over now, we are free, independent, united. The glorious old flag waves triumphantly over every town and city in the union, and this reminds me that it waves over Gold Run. The event of the week, besides the Fourth of July, has been the raising of the pole and flag, at our place.

Every patriots heart rejoices, every eye fills with glad and greatful tears, as the stars and stripes, arising anew in the free bright air of heaven, untarnished by the fearful baptism of blood and fire, through which it has passed, not a single star dimmed, nor a stripe erased, more dear to us, from the peril that has threatened it. Wave on, Oh! glorious banner of the free! Emblem of our own beloved land! Float on, the hope and pride of our country, in the bright glad sunlight, in the cool, pale, radiance of the moon, over the crowded city, on the solitary mountain peaks, with thy mingled colors, the red, reminding us of the blood of patriots, and friends shed to uphold it, the white, the pure ving of peace, now arising over our land, the blue, studded with stars, the broad boundless sky of heiven, spread over us, infinite the love of God! And it *will* stand forever, for it is planted deeply in the heart of every American citizen, as firmly and immutably, as the everlasting hills.

A. M.

CELEBRATION AT IOWA HILL.

IOWA HILL, July 5th, 1865.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—No man ever recorded with greater pleasure, the proceedings of a celebration, than I do the one that took place here on yesterday, it was a grand affair. I will attempt to give you a sketch of the whole proceedings.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Band was ordered to play a piece, so that the citizens who were not present, might know that the time had arrived to commence the exercises of the day. The signal was given by the Band, composed of sixteen instruments, The Marshal then made the following as the order of the procession:

1st. Brass Band,
2nd. Placer Cadets, commanded by Captain W. D. Lawrence.
3rd. School children and teachers;
4th. Orator, Reader and Poet.
6th. Citizens.

The procession formed under the beautiful Shady Arch, prepared, expressly for the occasion, over which gracefully waved the stars and stripes, the emblem of American Liberty. The word march was given, when the Band played a beautiful march, the procession movsd towards the Catholic Church, thence above Masonic Hall; thence back to Shady Arch again, and the procession came to a halt.

The Rev. Mr. Willie made a short prayer, then the Declaration of Independence was read, but I must say, that the reader was not inspired with the feelings of John Hancock; that solemn, determined tone was missing. The Orator of the day, (Mr. Sibley,) then took his stand on the platform. This gentleman labored hard and earnestly to impress on parents, the importance and necessity of giving to their children a good education, in order that they may be better able to appreciate the glorious institutions of our common country. I was living entirely, as it were, in the coming generation, while the speaker dwelt so eloquently on the responsibility that rested on the parents of those to come after us.

The bells, from all the Hotels and Boarding houses annouced that dinner was ready, reminded the speaker that he had consumed as much time as was prudent, and he wound up with all the eloquence at his command, and all went to dinner. In the afternoon it was gratifying to see all in a good humor, only one or two had imbibed too much corn juice. The Cadets had street firing, and done very well—in the evening we had a display of fireworks, and wound up the exercises of the day, by a fine ball, given by our townsman, John Smith, which was well attended by the gay and fashionable of our town, and we think that Iowa Hill can boast of more young ladies than any of her sister towns, and to call them handsome, is but a small tribute to their charms.

CUANTO.

Written for the ENQUIRER.

LINES SUGGESTED BY THE APPROACHING FOURTH OF JULY.

There's music in the sighing wind,
And in the ocean's roar,
When wave, quick follow passing wave
And breaks upon the shore.

There's music in the murmuring rill,
That freely glides along,
And in the warbler's gladsome notes
Of free and joyous song.

But there's a song than these more sweet,
More joyous, glad and free,
'Tis when with thankful hearts we sing
Our nation's liberty.

The hearts which in it first rejoiced,
Lips which its blessings told,
Hands which the Declaration signed
Long since were still and cold.

A nation's heart has rejoiced for years
Four-score and three times three,
That noble men had planted firm
The tree of liberty.

Within its shade have we reposed,
And on its fruit w'd feast,
Its branches far and wide extend
To North, and West and East.

And some would say "They south extend
To Mexico's billowy brine,"
But we believe its blessings few
South of Mason and Dixon's line.

'Till with the emancipation law
There dawned a day more bright
And man from slavery' chain is free
Walking in Freedom's light.

And now it yields the richest fruit
Free speech, free hearts, free hands,
Let's all rejoice that we are free,
Free from the oppressor's hand.

This day is but a single leaf
Of all this wide spread tree,
Then let us with united voice
Rejoice that we are free.

ELIZA.

A CARD.—We, the Dutch Flat Brass Band tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Gold Run, for their kind treatment which was received when the flag was raised. May the flag wave forever and the citizens prosper forever.

By order of
Dutch Flat, July 6th. THE BAND.

CHINESE DRIVEN FROM IDAHO.—All the Chinese who have left Virginia City for Idaho, and all who started from California, or any other point, are now on their way back, having been ordered away by the miners of Idaho and Montana, who will allow no Chinese in the mines. There were recently about three hundred Celestials camped at the Sink of the Humboldt on their way back.

THERE is a divine out West trying to persuade the girls to forego marriage. He might as well try to persuade ducks that they could find a substitute for water, or rosebuds that there is something better for their complexion than sunshine. The only convert he has made is a single lady, aged sweet sixty-nine.

BORN.

In Dutch Flat, July 2, 1865, the wife of B. H. Bartlett, of a daughter.

In Dutch Flat, July 5, 1865, the wife of S. C. Smithwick, of a son.

MASON & WHITE,
GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY,
Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Has just opened a fine stock of
Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings,
Calicos, Sheetings.
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING,
MATRASSES, &c.
And we would call attention to our stock of
Groceries,
Provisions,
Hardware,
Cutlery, Liquors,
TOBACCO, &c, &c..
Which we offer at very low figures for CASH.
We wish it distinctly understood that we have not adopted
A NEW PRINCIPLE
in our weights and measures, for we taken pains to get those of a lawful standard at the commencement.
☞ All goods we sell will be warranted and delivered free of charge. ☜
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

GOLD RUN HOTEL,
GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.
GEORGE W. THORNE.....LESSEE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE entire interest in the above named house, respectfully calls the attention of Travelers and Teamsters generally to the
SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS
which he is prepared to offer them. The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar with the
Choicest Liquors and Cigars!
In connection with the house there is a well arranged
Livery, Feed Stable and Wagon Yard,
For Teams and Wagons. In this department the public can rely upon being served with efficient men and with the best accommodations. jy8-tf

UNION MARKET.
Main Street, Dutch Flat.

L. P. ST. CLAIR.....ALONE.
THE SUBSCRIBER DESIRES TO INFORM THE families and miners of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he is now ready to supply all who may favor him with a call with
Fresh Beef,
Veal,
Pork,
Mutton,
And Excellent Corned Beef.
☞ No connection with any other establishment, jy8-tf.

POTOSI GOLD AND AND SILVER MINING COMpany, Excelsior District, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the members of the above named company at Dutch Flat, on the 22d day of August, 1865, at 3 o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted. JOHN MEYER, Secretary.
July 7, 1865. 1m

EXCELSIOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMpany, Arizona Ledge, Excelsior District, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named company, held at the office of the company, in Dutch Flat, on the 6th day of July, 1865, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable in United States gold or silver coin to the Secretary, at his office in Dutch Flat. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 21st day of August, 1865, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
E. B. BOUST, Secretary.
Dutch Flat, July 6 1865. 1m

RATTLESNAKE GOLD AND SILVER MINING Company, Excelsior District, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named Company, held at the company's office in Dutch Flat, on the 1st day of July, 1865, an assessment of ten cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to the Secretary, at his office in Dutch Flat, in United States gold or silver coin. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of August, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of Aug., 1865, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
T. J. NICHOLS, Secretary.
Dutch Flat, July 1, 1865. 1m

BLACK HAWK MINING COMPANY.—Notice. The shareholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the stockholders of said company at their office in Dutch Flat, on the 24th day of Aug., 1865. A general attendance is requested.
B. H. BARTLETT, President.
July 7, 1865. td

DIVINE SERVICE.

MEETING AND S. S.—The usual service at 10½ A. M., and Sabbath School at 2 P. M. at the schoolhouse, July 2d. The steps are put up and the house is entirely safe.

M. E. Church—Rev. C. H. Northup, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. All are invited. Sunday School and Bible Class at 1½ P. M

UNITED STATES 7-30 LOAN.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder, into

United States 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan at current rates, including interest, about 10 per cent. per annum, besides its EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable in currency semi-annually by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to
One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents per day on a $100 note.
Ten cents per day on a $500 note.
Twenty cents per day on a $1,000 note.
One dollar per day on a $5,000 note.

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $300,000,000 of the loan authorized by the last Congress, are now on the market.

This amount at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loans, the National Bank, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.
March 25, 1865. ma6-3m2p

ADDENDUM.

PER OVERLAND TELEGRAPH:

PHILADELPHIA, May 17th, 1865.

2d Series all sold. Commenced on third Series. Two Hundred and Thirty Millions (230,000,000) precisely like other two Series, except dated 15th July, and Government reserves the right to pay six per cent. in Gold instead of 7-30 Currency.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPAny, Lofty District.—Notice.—The second annual meeting of the above named company will be held at their office in Dutch Flat, on Monday, July 3rd, 1865, at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and the transaction of other business. Proxies, properly stamped, must be filed with the Secretary.
June 9, 1865. td JOHN DAMSGUARD, Sec.

The above meeting is postponed to August 3rd, 1865, at 7 o'clock, P. M., by order of the Trustees.
July 7, 1865. JOHN DAMSGUARD, Sec'y.

WOOD AND COAL FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SPRUCE, OAK AND PINE WOOD, delivered in quantities to suit purchasers. Also on hand about
1000 Bushels of Charcoal,
Which will be sold on reasonable terms. All orders left with O. N. SWIFT, at the Drug Store, will receive prompt attention. jy1 1m

WASHINGTON GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER MINING COMPANY—Excelsior District, Nevada County.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of June, 1865, an assessment of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Secretary, at his office in Dutch Flat, Placer county, Cal. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of July, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made on or before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1865, to pay delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
JOHN DAMSGUARD, Secretary.
June 27th, 1865. 1m

L. POWERS. J. C. BARTLETT.
L. POWERS & CO.,
Wholesale dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS,
NO. 89 FRONT STREET, BETWEEN K AND L,
SACRAMENTO.
je17-6dy

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS MOST RESPECTFULLY INform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their Store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.
Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,
Fine French Brandies, Wines and Domestic Liquors;
Case Liquors of all descriptions;
Crockery and Glass-ware;
Kerosene and kerosene Lamps;
A good assortment of
Wall Paper, Window Shades, etc.,
Besides a large assortment of all kinds of
Fancy Goods, Stationery, etc.
We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of
"Quick Sales and Small Profits,"
we expect to share the patronage of the public.
☞ Please give us a call. FRANKLIN & CO.
Dutch Flat, June 24, 1865. 1y

"ESSEX,"
CORNER OF MAIN AN VIRGINIA STREETS, GOLD RUN.
O. W. HOLLENBECK.....Proprietor.
THIS NEW AND SPACIOUS BILLIARD SALOON, which has been fitted up in first-class style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.
A polite and attentive Barkeeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je24tf

GROCESIES AND PROVISIONS.

CALIFORNIA POWDER AGENCY.

I HAVE THE AGENCY OF THE EUREKA POWDER COMPANY for the following places:
Dutch Flat, Gold Run, Little York, You Bet, Red Dog, etc.
Merchants wishing Eureka Powder will be furnished at Agents' rates, and freight from San Francisco.
my27tf F. BURCKHALTER.

NAILS,
Miners' Tools,
Hardware,
Blasting Powder,
Tin Ware;
And a general assortment of
Family Groceries and Provisions, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE-WARE, AT Wholesale, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

SAZERAC BRANDY—OLD BRAND—AT wholesale, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKEY—Pure article, at wholesale, at
my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

50,000 CIGARS at wholesale at BURCKHALTER'S.
my27tf

TOBACCO.—The largest stock in town, at
[my27tf] BURCKHALTER'S.

KEROSENE STAND LAMPS,
HANG LAMPS,
BRACKET LAMPS,
At Wholesale, at [my27tf] BURCKHALTER'S.

LAMP CHIMNEYS, All sizes;
" BURNERS, "
" FOUNTS, "
" WICKS, "
" SHADES, etc.,
my27tf at BURCKHALTER'S.

KEROSENE OIL,
Castor Oil,
Neat's Foot Oil,
Boiled Oil,
Raw Oil,
Turpentine;
Winndow Glass, Window Sash,
White Lead,
my27tf at BURCKHALTER'S.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
AT FRIEDMAN'S OLD STAND,
MAIN SRREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THANKFUL FOR THE PATRONAGE HERETOfore bestowed upon him, respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of
Family and Miners' Groceries,
Can and Preserved Fruits,
Oysters, Lobsers and Sardines
Fresh Vegetables, all kinds,
Powder, Fuse and Nails,
Crockery, Earthen and Tinware,
With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.
my27tf G. S. MAKER.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Sacramento, on the ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1865.
my27-td E. H. MILLER, Jr., Secretary.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1865 until further notice, the trains of the Central Pacific Railroad will run as follows:

Going East.

Mail and Passenger train will leave Sacramento at 8:30 A. M., arrive at Clipper Gap at 8:30 A. M.
Freight train leave Sacramento at 12, noon, arrive at Clipper Gap at 3:40 P. M.
Freight and passenger train leave Sacramento at 5 P. M. arrive at Clipper Gap at 8:45 P. M.

Going West.

Freight train leave Clipper Gap at 6 A. M., arrive at Sacramento at 9:15 A. M.
Mail and passenger train leave Clipper Gap at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Sacramento at 11:30 A. M.
Freight and passenger train leave Clipper Gap at 4:10 P. M., arrive at Sacramento at 7:35 P. M.
Freight to and from Clipper Gap and intermediate stations will be taken on all trains except the mail and passenger train. No passenger car will be run with the freight train leaving Sacramento at noon, and Clipper Gap at 6 A. M.
The morning Passenger Trains connect at Auburn with Stages for Yankee Jims, Forest Hill and Michigan Bluff; and at Clipper Gap with stages for Grass Valley, Nevada, San Juan, Illinoistown, Gold Run, Dutch Flat and Virginia City.
The 6:30 A. M. up train connects at the Junction with the cars of the California Central Railroad for Lincoln and Marysville and all points North.
The 9:30 A. M. down train will connect with the cars for Folsom.
On Sunday one train only will be run, leaving Sacramento at 6:30 A. M., and Clipper Gap at 9:30 A. M.
Conveyances can be had at Newcastle for Alabaster Cave, six miles distant.
C. CROCKER,
jy1tf Superintendent C. P. R. R.

CAUTION.—The public are hereby notified that the following stock in the Washington Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada County, was sold for assessment on Saturday, June 24th, 1865, and are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for the same as it will not be transferred on the books of the Company:

Names,	Shares,	No. Cert'e
Lee, C. O.....	50	41
" "	50	42
Levyn, J. B.....	100	Not issued.
Wilson, J. A.....	10	7
" "	10	9
" "	70	Not issued.
Lyon, W. B.....	25	44
Norton, G. V.....	25	1
" "	25	3
" "	25	4

JOHN DAMSGUARD, Secretary.
Dutch Flat, July 1, 1865.

TOMPKINS HOUSE.
BEAR VALLEY, NEVADA COUNTY, CAL.
E. O. TOMPKINS.....Proprietor.
THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULLY ANnounces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road. je17tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF HALL & ALLEN, DOING BUSness in Placer county, is dissolved from and after this date. E. M. Hall and Henry Hubbard will sign in liquidation from and after this date, and all affairs of the late firm will be settled by them.
E. C. ALLEN,
ED. M. HALL,
HENRY HUBBARD.
Auburn, Placer County, June 16th, 1865. je24 1m

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING UP THE business of the late firm of Hall & Allen, the undersigned will continue in business from this date under the firm name of Hall & Hubbard.
E. M. HALL,
HENRY HUBBARD.
Auburn, June 16, 1865. je24 1m

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

Union County Central Committee.

D. L. ALLEN,.....Township No. 1.
G. D. ALDRICH,.....Township No. 2.
WM. SEXTON,.....Township No. 3.
E. B. BOUST,.....Township No. 4.
A. G. READ,.....Township No. 5.
B. D. BURT,.....Township No. 6.
M. H. POWER,.....Township No. 7.
H. L. KILBURN,.....Township No. 8.
J. T. KINCAID,.....Township No. 9.
M. WALDRON,.....Township No. 10.
JAMES E. HALE,.....At large.
M. C. WINCHESTER,.....At large.
N. W. BLANCHARD,.....At large.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

A correspondent of the New York *Times*, referring to the cessation of hostilities betwen Grant and Lee, just before Lee's surrender, says:

"I know not how it was, but the moment the firing ceased on that eventful morning both armies seemed instinctively to realize that the last shot had been fired, the last life had been taken and that the peace long hoped for and prayed for had at last come to a reality. The cessation of hostilities was sudden and unexpected in both armies—as abrupt as the snapping of a violin string while an artist is executing a difficult bar of music. As the words "cease firing" were passed along the lines—"a flag of truce" both armies commenced cheering, and the different brigade bands almost simultaneously played pieces peculiarly suited to the occasion; music that made brave men sink to the earth, their eyes suffused with tears, their hearts too full of gladness to find relief in words. Scores of men unused to the melting mood thus found relief. Rough sunburnt men embraced each other, and there was a mingling of the two armies as if composed of elements always congenial. No one of the vast throng knew that Lee had proposed to surrender—it was only known that a flag of truce had caused a cessation of hostilities; and yet, instinctively, every man in the two immense armies felt that they were enemies no longer. It was a scene bordering upon the supernatural—Godlike in its impressions upon those present, which time can never efface. For a long time I wandered about looking at both armies, in doubt whether what I saw was a veritable reality or only a pleasing illusion to be dispelled the next moment by whizzing bullets and screeching shells. Never before did I feel so tempted to pinch myself to ascertain whether I was only a mortal or a spirit—a doubt of the reality making me quite nervous, and the unusual stillness painful to bear. At this moment the bands commenced playing (what seemed to be almost heavenly strains) "Old Hundred," and I am not ashamed to say that thousands of hearts on that field at that moment were overcome by emotions more powerful than ever felt before. Like a flash, a panoramic view of the whole natural struggle passed through my excited brain. The commencement; the dark, dark hours; the final triumph; the brilliant future for the country clouded by a thought of those who had fallen in the struggles; the homes made desolate, and involuntarily men commenced singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," with a significance never so fully felt."

BLESSED.—Blessed is he who does not make a cent for he will have no income tax to pay.

Blessed is the bald-headed man for his wife cannot pull his hair.

Blessed is the homely man, for the girls shall not molest him; yea, thrice blessed be he, for when he asketh a lady to dance, she shall answer him, saying, "I am engaged for the next set."

Blessed is he who polisheth his boots and not his morals, who maketh the outside of his head to shine, but neglecteth the inside thereof, all the girls shall rise up at his coming and call him beautiful.

Blessed is the man who hath no brains, but brass in abundance, for he shall be the ladies favorite.—Selah.

Blessed is the man who giveth many and costly presents to young ladies, for he shall get his reward—in a horn.

Blessed be the man who is always flat broke for no man saith unto him, lend me five dollars.

Blessed is the Digger Indian for unto him no man presenteth a subscription paper.

Blessed is the Chinaman for when he is asked to contribute to a "good cause," he answereth, saying, "Me no sabe," and straightway the philanthropist leaveth him, and John goeth on his way rejoicing.

Blessed is the Negro, for unto him boweth down all "de white trash" of the country.

GENERAL McDOWELL has issued an order that "all men arriving at San Francisco, known to have been in the rebel army, will be required to take the oath of allegiance." With a view to a compliance with this order, all such as are now within the limits of this Department, as well as those who may hereafter come within it, will report immediately to the nearest Provost Marshal or Commanding Officer of a post and take the required oath.

IT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN, or appreciated that nearly all diseases have their origin in the blood. If the blood is impure, circulating humors through the whole body, the brain and nerves become affected, with loss of memory, loss of sleep, palpitations, irregularities of all kinds, weaknesses, flows, deranged bladder and kidneys—all the secretions become deranged, the organs cease their proper offices, and seated disease sets in. If you would get well, or avoid sickness, cleanse the blood with that great medicine, Le Doyen's Sarsaparilla, Iodine Alterative. Crane & Brigham, agents. Sold here by Dr. D. W. Strong.

MEXICAN!

TEN PER CENT. SIX YEAR LOAN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A FULL POWER of Attorney from Gen. GASPAR SANCHEZ OCHAO, Commissioner of the REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, as agent for the sale of the Bonds of this

POPULAR LOAN,

These bonds will be sold at

50 Cents on the Dollar, Gold Coin.

They bear date July, 1865, and are now ready to be furnished in sums to suit, in denominations from $50 to $1000.

The principal and interest are payable in United States Gold Coin.

Interest payable semi-annually at the PACIFIC BANK, in the city of San Francisco.

The payment and redemption of these Bond and Coupons are secured by the transfer to the undersigned, as Trustee, of one-half of the fiscal proceeds of all the

REVENUES AND DUTIES

Derived from the Custom Houses of

MAZATLAN, GUAYMAS, MANZANILLO,

And all the Ports in the States of

SINALOA, SONORA AND COLIMA,

And from the MINES of said STATES,

Which Revenues and Duties, so soon as collected, are to be deposited and held by the undersigned in the

PACIFIC BANK, SAN FRANCISCO,

and employed exclusively for the payment of said

BONDS AND INTEREST.

Gen. OCHOA has made an assignment to the undersigned of one-half of all the duties received at the above Custom Houses for the payment of said Loan and Interest, and also to appoint Agents to receive Revenues.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS are now open at our office, Room No. 3, third floor, Masonic Building, No. 420 MONTGOMERY STREET.

SAMUEL BRANNAN,
San Francisco, July 1, 1865, 1m AGENT.

A THRILLING ROMANCE. Where will be found a more touching and truthful picture of life than is depicted in the following short remance? It contains but two chapters, but they are full and complete, and must present a mirror for many who took upon themselves the "chain hymenial," ten years since:

CHAPTER 1.—She stood beside the altar, with a wreath of orange blossoms upon her head—upon her back the finest kind of duds. Her lover stood beside her with white kid gloves, and clean—the last twenty-one years old, and the first was seventeen. The parson's job was over, every one had kissed the bride, and wished the young folks happiness, and danced, and laughed and cried. The last kiss had been given and the last word had been said, and the happy pair had simmered down and sought the bridal bed.

Chapter 2. She stood beside the washtub with her red hands in the suds, and at her slip-shod feet lay a pile of dirty duds. Her husband stood beside her—the crossest man alive—the last twenty-nine years old, and the first twenty-five. The heavy wash was over, and the clothes hung out to dry, and Tom stuck his fingers in the dirty baby's eye. Tom had been spanked, and his supper made upon a crust of bread, and then bride and bridegroom went both grumbling off to bed.

BE A GENTLEMAN.—Moderation, decorum, and neatness distinguish the gentleman, he is at all times affable, diffident and studious to please. Intelligent and polite, his behavior is pleasant and graceful. When he enters the dwelling of an inferior, he endeavors to hide, if possible, the difference between their ranks in life; ever willing to assist those around him, he is neither unkind, haughty, or overbearing, in the mansions of the rich, the correctness of his mind induces him to bend to etiquette, but not to stoop to adulation. Correct principles caution him to avoid the gambling-table, inebriety, or any other foible that could occasion him self-reproach. Pleased with the pleasures of reflection, he rejoices to see the gaiety of society, and is fastidious on no point of little import. Appear only to be a gentleman, and its shadow will bring upon you contempt; be a gentleman, and its honors will remain even after you are dead.

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public.
April 8, 1865. tf CONRAD ROTH.

J. HUGHES,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
MAIN STREET. DTCH FLAT.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIzens of this place and the public generally that he has opened a shop for the

Manufacture of Boots and Shoes,

TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER,
Where he is prepared to execute every description of work in his line at the shortest notice.
☞ Particular attention paid to repairing. apr15tf

JOSIAH VAN BUREN'S
BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON,
Gold Run, Cal.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand, and every attention paid to those who may favor him with a call

ZERR'S STATION,
Ten Miles Above Dutch Flat, Placer County.

THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPPIETOR RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

Teamsters and Travelers!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation, and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best refreshments. je3 tf

DONNER HOUSE.

KING & INGRAHAM,.....Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD ANNOUNCE TO the traveling public, teamsters, and all others who may have business or pleasure on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road, that they are prepared to accommodate all in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains.—This house is forty miles from Dutch Flat, and the proprietors have supplied themselves with an abundance for both man and beast.

The Bar

Is at all times furnished with the best liquors, wines and cigars, and

The Table

with game and fish, and such other delicacies as is possible to be obtained either in the cities or the mountains.
N. B.—Persons can always be supplied with saddle horses or vehicles at this house to visit any of the neighboring localities. A daily stage passes the door twice a day, to and from Virginia city. Oct. 1.—tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
THEODORE SCHUBERT & CO.,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which they are enabled to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as low as they can be purchased in the stores, desire to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that they will manufacture

Gents' Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from $8 to $12, and

All Work Guaranteed.

We have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.
REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual.
☞ Those in want of anything in our line are hereby requested to call. my27tf

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CAL.

SAM. SWANSSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always on hand the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to pleasant beverages to give him a call fe11-tf

IF YOUR HAIR IS THIN
and falling off
USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If your hair is dry and disposed to split,
USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you wish your hair soft, glossy and beautiful,
USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If your hair is full of Dandruff,
USE CROCKETT'S AEYGDALINE.

If you wish you hair to grow,
USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you have any disease of the scalp,
USE CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

If you wish to retain your hair for life, use nothing but
CROCKETT'S AMYGDALINE.

It is the finest and
BEST HAIR DRESSING IN THE WORLD.
Fifty Cents per Bottle.
For sale by DR. D. W. STRONG,
je17 3mis Dutch Flat.

BLANKS! BLANKS!!

AN EXCELLENT assortment of Legal Blanks just printed at the EQUIRER office, such as

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, SUMMONS, EXECUTIONS, ATTACHMENTS, WARRANTS, CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS AND SUBPŒNAS.

All the blanks printed at this office have been revised by one of the most eminent lawyers in the State.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

COMPETITION DEFIED!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
STONE STORE, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANcisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS,

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place, to their large Assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of **FANCY DRY GOODS, and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!**

Call and examine for yourselves. Our MOTTO is to PLEASE. apr-29-tf

DRY GOODS!
CORNER OF STOCKTON AND MAIN STREETS.
L. WURSBURG & BRO.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring places that they are prepared to open their fine assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,

At the corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite all, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent stock of Gentlemen's Goods,

Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Of every description, and of the latest styles, cheap.
☞ Call in at the New Store. my13tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!
HENRY LE CAMP,

DESIRES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public that having purchased the interest of his late partner, Mr. R. Hudepohl, he has just received from below a splendid lot of

Gentlemen's Clothing,

Consisting of Entire Suits, Hats, Boots, Undershirts, Handkerchiefs,

and every article necessary for a gentleman's wardrobe. Also, a large assortment of

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes,

Which he will sell as cheap as can be bought. He warrants all articles. Call and examine for yourselves.
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NEW CLOTHING STORE,
ESTABLISHED IN DUTCH FLAT,
Main street, opposite Blais' Stone Building,
B. LACHMAN

RESPECTFULLY INVITES THE ATTENTION of citizens and friends in this town and vicinity to his large and well selected stock of

CLOTHING,

Consisting of

Coats, Pants and Vests,
Shirts of every Description.

Also a full assortment of

Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods,

Of every description, selected expressly for this market. Those in want of Clothing at

Reasonable Prices and the latest Fashions,

are most respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
my27tf

BOOKS, STATIONARY, CIGARS,
—AT THE—
POSTOFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

Best Havana Cigars, Finest Chewing Tobacco, Genuine Meerschaum Pipes,

School and Miscellaneous Books,
Blank Books and Stationary,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

Fine Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, and Gold Pens,

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

all of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competion—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings.
ma6-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper-ware Manufacturer.
Iron Hydraulic Pipe,

Anvils, Spikes,

Axes, Augers

Constantly on hand.
Main Street, Dutch Flat.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD ASsortment of

Hardware, Tin-Ware, Stoves, Pumps, Rope, Lead Pipe, Iron and Steel, Borax, Horse-shoe Nails, Sad Irons, Carpenters' Tools,

Together with many other articles, too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices.

Iron Hydraulic Pipe

Made to Order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr15-tf

BOOK-KEEPING.

MR. BROWN, HAVING HAD FIFTEEN YEARS experience in the art of

Practical Book-keeping,

Has opened a class in Dutch Flat for instruction in this useful acquirement.
Rooms in Dutch Flat, opposite the corner of Main and Sacramento streets.

TERMS—Twelve Lessons, Six Dollars.

The class will meet regularly on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 7½ o'clock.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND AFTER THE 15th Day of July. A. D. 1865, I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office, at Sacramento, for a Patent to the following described tract of State School Land, to-wit: The South half of Section Thirty-two, (32) Township Eleven (11) North; Range 7 East, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 320 acres.
June 17th, 1865. 4t* SARAH GAYLORD.

PLACER BREWERY.
Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.

FRED. GROHS.....PROPLIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO INFORM THE public that he continues to brew

Lager Beer of the Best Quality,

my27tf

JUSTICE'S SUMMONS.—STATE OF CALIFORnia, county of Placer.—In Justice's Court, Township No. 4. The People of the State of California, to PETER SHRELER: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Dutch Flat, said Township, Placer county, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1865, to answer unto the complaint of John Meyer, who sues you for the sum of Ninety 75-100 dollars, upon account for wine, liquors and cigars sold and delivered, and for money had and received to his use, as by complaint filed, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereon.
Given under my hand this 22d day of June, 1865.
R. AUBURY,
je24 2t Justice of the Peace, Township No. 4.

☞ The best remedy for Rheumatism is Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BLANKS FOR SALE at this office.

JUST RECEIVED!
DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

HAS JUST RECEIVED AT THE DUTCH FLAT Drug Store, a large and well selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, etc. etc.
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.
All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.
All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtainining a good article at a less cost than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State. aprltf

WHITE LEAD,
WINDOW SASH,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY,
Of all sizes, the largest stock in town, at
mh25tf BURCKHALTER'S.

A Full Assortment of

PAINTS,
OILS,
AND
PAINT BRUSHES
Of every description, cheap for cash, at
mh25tf. BURCKHALTER'S.

EXCELSIOR CONSOLIDATED GOLD AND SILver MINING COMPANY—Excelsior Distrtct, Nevada county, Cal. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the above named Company, on account of assessments, levied June 2, 1865, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certs.	Shares.	Amt.
T. Carriger,	not issued	220	22 00
same	13	10	1 00
Wm. Jackson,	41	10	1 00
same	73	60	6 00
same	74	55	5 50
H. Steinberg,	101	10	1 00
same	102	10	1 00
same	103	10	1 00
Wm Endean,	107	25	2 40
A. Wedemeyer,	109	10	1 00

And in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 2nd day of June, 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold coin, in front of the office of the Company, in Dutch Flat, Placer county, on the 15th day of July, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
E. B. BOUST, Sec't'y.
July 1st. 1865. Office, Dutch Flat, Cal.

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders.
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OFFICIAL.
THE PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
HARTFORD, CONN.,
IN 1865.
Devoted to FIRE INSURANCE exclusively.

CASH CAPITAL,	**$600,000 00**
CASH ASSETS,	**925,902 97**

Invested in California, $132,832 62.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS COMpany have the pleasure of presenting to their patrons and the public generally, their SEMI ANNUAL SWORN STATEMENT of the financial condition of the PHŒNIX,
On the Second day of January, 1865.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, in Bank, and due from Agents	$144,250
United States Securities	115,030
Loans on approved securities (Of which $25,082 62 is invested in California.)	100,240
New York State Stocks	95,980
Hartford Bank Stocks	159,900
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks	43,500
Connecticut State Bonds	102,000
Hartford City Bonds	11,000
California State Bonds	41,250
San Francisco, City and County Bonds	62,500
Other State, City and Water Bonds	35,700
Ohio State Stocks of 1870	10,400
Accumulated Interest on Loans	4,152
Market Value of Assets,	**$925,902 97**

The PHŒNIX paid Losses during 1864 to amount of
$370,000.
And pain them PROMPTLY, too.

Losses Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

Authorized Resident Agents at each prominent place, who ALONE are authorized to solicit risks for this Company.
BRANCH OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO.
R. H. MAGILL, Gen'l Agt.
☞ Policies issued by this careful and conservative Company, on all classes of desirable property, at rates as low as the nature of the hazard will admit of, by
B. F. MOORE,
mar11 3m Resident Agent.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.
We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.
Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners,

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.
ALLEN TOWLE.
Dutch Flat, June 21th, 1860. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.
Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.
JAS. I. DUNNING, N. G.
W. C. JONES, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

LEBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., Meets at their hall in Iowa Hill, every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month.
Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit. J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Secretary. ja7-tf

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Weile it is highly palatable as a beverage it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the part of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestives organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines Its daily use will restore the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health.
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HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number nor the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco.
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Medical Advice.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a *sine qua non* to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner that must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge, unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertains to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—*S. F. News.*

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. M. GAROUTTE,.....PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED THE above named establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to "keep tavern" in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those partial to clean beds and well-aired rooms.
Attending strictly to the management of the house himself he will endeavor to satisfy all who give him a call.
The house has been thoroughly renovated, and being plastered throughout and the rooms large will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the county.
Oct. 15-tf

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,
COR. MAIN and STOCKTON STREETS.

CHARLES SEFFENS.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS LONG ESTABLISHed and First Class Hotel respectfully announces to the public generally that he has completed his arrangements whereby he is prepared to accommodate ALL who may favor him with a call, with the best.

The Hotel Table

Will constantly be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, combining the game and fish of the mountains with the best fruits and vegetables from the valleys.

The Bedrooms

In this hotel are large and well ventilated, and particular attention paid to bedding and bed room furniture.

The Stage Office

Of the California Stage Company is kept at this house, where persons can book their names for all parts of the State and Nevada. my12 tf

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
THREE MILES ABOVE DUTCH FLAT.

JNO. L. HERBERT,.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULLY INforms the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters, as well as the public generally. ap29 1y

GODEN EAGLE HALL,
S. E. CORNER MAIN ST. STOCKTON STREETS.
Dutch Flat, Cal.

J. S. JONES,.....Proprietor.

PONY JONES, HAVING THOROUGHLY REMODeled and renovated this favorite place of resort, is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables!

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.
Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. apr15tf

SENATE SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE EXPRESS, MAIN STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM THE citizens of Dutch Flat and its friends generally that he has leased this well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

to be had in the market. An experienced barkeeper will always be in attendance to supply those favoring him with their patronage. A call from those partial to pure beverages solicited. DAVID MAYER.
November 12, 1864—tf

BOOMERANG SALOON.
COR. MAIN AND SACRAMENTO STREETS.
C. F. PALMTAG,
(Successor to JOHN MEYER.)

THE SUBSRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THIS well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style, having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brew of lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me. ma1865 1y

RED ROCK SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE, MIAN STREET.

GEO. L. SLOCUMB.....Proprietor.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST
Wines, Brandies, Cigars, Syrups,
and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers.
Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Wafers
purchased for customers at the lowest city prices.
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets, San Francisco,
DRUGGISTS.

We respectfully beg leave to inform our customers and the public generally that we have opened a House in the city of San Francisco, where we will be pleased to see as many of our old friends and customers as can make it convenient to call upon us. We shall keep at both places a large and well selected stock of

Drugs and Medicines,	Retorts and Crucibles,
Chemicals of all kinds,	Druggists Glassware,
Solid and Fluid Extracts,	Brewers' Stock,
Shakers' Herbs,	Soda Water Material,
Eclectic Preparations,	Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,	Kerosene and Coal Oils,
Fancy Goods,	Lard and Sperm Oils,
Trusses & Shoulder Br's,	Camphene & burning fluid
Abdominal Supporters,	Alcohol in Tin,
Assayers' Materials,	

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be undersold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing Druggists, Sacramento
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco

Trusses and Supporters.

Gum Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

Brewers' Stock.

Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgandy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.
N. B. Ten bales Hops just received by Express.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Assayers' Materials.

Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Eclectic Medicines.

We are constantly receiving per express, supplies from the manufactories. For sale by
R. H. McDONAFD & CO.

Tilden's Sugar-Coated Pills,

Of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO.;

Perfumery.

We are constantly receiving articles in this line, direct from Foreign and American manufactories. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD &CO.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Coal and Kerosine Oils.

Burning Fluid, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, and Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Soda Water Material.

Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting, Marble Dust Soda Twine. Everything in the line.
For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Patent Medicines.

We are Agents for nearly all valuable articles in use, and our stock is unusually large. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento,
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

PAID IN GREENBACKS.

DR. W. D. OLENDORF, OF RED BLUFF, CAL., availing himself of the law making Greenbacks a legal tender, has, through Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., tendered and paid us two hundred and seventy-five dolls in Greenbacks (for goods pur chased payable in gold coin), in full payment of his obligations to us. This amount we receipted for in full, which, of course, we were compelled to receive or get nothing.
We feel it our duty to let the public know of this, as any other transaction of like character, that they may understand who the parties are that will avail themselves of the cheap but unjust mode of paying their honest debts.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Sacramento and San Francisco.

For Family Use.

We have on hand a large assortment of articles for Family and Hotel use, the following comprise a part only:

Flavoring Extracts,	Superior Starch,
Gelatine and Isinglass,	Bluing, liquid and in balls
Tapioca and Farina,	Pure Indigo,
Pearl Barley and Sago,	Polishing Wax for cloths,
Oat meal,	Concentrated Lye,
Yeast Powders,	Potash and Sal Soda,
Cream Tartar and Soda,	Stove Polish,
Fresh Hops.	Stove Brushes,

Surgical Instruments.

Dissecting Instruments,	Stethoscopes,
Eye Instruments,	Syringes,
Obstetrical Instruments,	Tonsel Instruments,
Polypus Forceps,	Amputating Instruments,
Probangs,	Breast Pumps,
Post Mortem Instruments,	Bougie's,
Pocket Instruments,	Catheters,
Trepanning Instruments,	Cupping Instruments,
Speculums,	Electro Magnetic Batteries

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

DENTAL
Importing House.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento,
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
San Francisco.

WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth,	Ivory Handled Plaggers and Scalers,
Gum Teeth, large assort't,	Steel and Wire Handled
Teeth for Vulcanite work,	Pluggers and Scalers,
gum & plain, great variety	Excavators, burrs & dr

Religious Department.

REV. J. A. JOHNSON.....EDITOR.

STATISTICS FOR 1864.

In former numbers we have given the statistics of the Congregational Churches in Great Britain and in California. This week we propose to compile the leading facts pertaining to these churches in the United States and the Provinces of North America. The number of church members reported for the last year was 268,015. Additions during the year 16,225. Of this number 9,328 united with the church on profession of faith. This is an increase of a little over six per cent. The membership for 1863 was 264,318, and the addition 14,375. This is a gain in membership of nearly four thousand, and an increase of nearly two thousand. There are 286,789 children reported in the sabbath schools, though the reports are very imperfect, many schools not sending any report. These church-members are included in 2,863 churches, and are served by 2,719 ministers.

We have glanced over the figures for the last seven years and find a moderate and healthy growth of these churches, the greatest gain being 35,218, in the year '59, after the great revivals. On accont of the anti-slavery character of Congregational Churches, they have had not a single church in "the South" for many years past, and never had half a dozen. It is now quite certain that these churches will spring up all over the South, and will take with them the college and common school, and in a few years Yankees and Puritan principles will take root in the Southern soil and consecrate it to Freedom and to God. No man who loves his country can fail to bid these churches God-speed in their work in the South.

CONGREGATIONAL HAND-BOOK.

VII.—HISTORICAL SKETCH AND STATISTICS.

The apostolic churches gradually became subjected to some external authority, first to elders, then to metropolitan Bishops, and finally to the Pope of Rome, or some other Hierar h. The world knows "the dark ages," that followed. The Reformation of Luther and Calvin brought back much Liberty. National Reformed were established in different countries. But the local church was still swallowed up in the mass. It had no independent life. Its creed was enforced upon it by agents out of itself. Its ceremonies must be conformed to those which men in authority had arranged.

There arose in these circumstances, especially in England, men, who could not conscientiously conform to the National Church. They were called Puritans because they held by the *pure* word of God. At first, the larger portion of them continued with the church of their birth, but did not "conform" in all things, and were known as "Non-Conformists." They were more or less persecuted. Gradually numbers began to disown the Church of England alt gether. They were "Brownists." In 1602 or 1606, divers godly Christians.....in the North of England.....entered into covenant, at Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, "to walk with God and one another, in the enjoyment of the ordinances of God, according to the primitive pattern in the word of God." A portion of this church, with John Robinson as pastor, went, in 1608, to Holland, where they remained till 1620, when a part of them, organized as a separate church, sailed in the Mayflower to Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay. Such were the original Congregationalists of England and America. In 1629, a second church, made up, not of Separatists, but of Non-Conformists, was formed at Salem, Massachusetts.

Meantime, churches had been formed in Old England, which rapidly increased under the name of "Independent," more particularly during the reign of the Commonwealth and of Cromwell, himself a leading Independent. After the restoration of Charles II, the "Non-Conformists" were persecuted, and in 1662, rather than conform to the Established Church 2,000 ministers resigned their livings, of whom large numbers afterward became Congregationalists.

The Congregational Churches of Great Britain have taken an active part in the public movements of spiritual and moral progress. The London Missionary Society, principally supported by them, has done a noble work in foreign lands. They have given to the world many noble names. Among laymen they count Cromwell, Henry Vane, Milton; among clergymen, Goodwin, Owen, Howe, Watts, Doddridge, Harris, Jay, Pye, Smith, Wardlaw.

The Congregational Churches of the United States were, during the first two hundred years, very largely confined to New England. There they built up these institutions of religion and education, which make the truest renown of that section of the Union. Their sons began early to emigrate westward and churches were organized in parts of N w York and Northern Ohio. An arrangement was entered into, however, with the Presbyterian General Assembly, in 1801, by which their churches came to a great extent under care of Presbyteries, and their ministers joined Presbyteries. It has been said that 2000 Presbyterian churches of the United States owe their organization to this Plan of Union.

Gradually it began to be felt that there was no reason why Congregationalists should be so willing to part with their views of church polity. Especially the great schism of 1837, which split the Presbyterian church into New and Old School, recalled the Sons of the Pilgrim to the comparative excellence of their own and their Father's way. At length, in 1852, the Albany Convention gave a new impetus to efforts to plant Congregational churches in the whole land.

During all this time the churches in the older States, were giving their young men and their money liberally to carry forward the work of the American Home Missionary Society, and the Am. Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, as well as that of the Am. Bible, Tract, Education, Seamens' Friend and Temperance Societies.

These churches have contributed very largely to religious knowledge and thought. Their theologians include such names as Jonathan Edwards, father and son; Joseph Bellamy, Samuel Hopkins, Nathaniel Emmons, Timothy Dwight, Leonard Woods, Moses Stuart, N. W. Taylor, and Lyman Beecher. The older colleges, Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, University of Vermont, Bowdoin, Williams, Middlebury and Amherst, endowed for the most part by them, and still, except the first named, under their influence, have educated a very large proportion of American public men; while the more recent colleges of the Middle and Western States have received money and professors, with prodigal hand, from the same sources. Their Theological Seminaries at Andover, Bangor, New Haven, East Windsor, and Chicago, have been and are training, very numerously, the ministers of several denominations.

HINTS TO HUSBANDS.

BY A WOMAN.

Do not jest with your wife upon a subject in which there is danger of wounding her feelings. Remember that she treasures every word you utter, though you may never think of them again.

Do not speak of some virtue in another man's wife to remind your own of a fault.

Do not reproach your wife with a personal defect, for if she has sensibility, you inflict a wound difficult to heal.

Do not treat your wife with inattention in company. It touches her pride, and she will not respect you more, or love you better for it.

Do not upbraid your wife in the presence of a third person. The sense of your disregard for her feelings will prevent her from acknowledging her fault.

Do not entertain your wife with praising the beauty and accomplishments of other women.

Do not, too often, invite your friends out to ride, and leave your wife at home. She might suspect that you esteem others more companionable than herself.

If you have a pleasant home and cheerful wife pass your evenings under your own roof.

Do not be stern and silent in your own house, and remarkable for your sociability elsewhere.

Remember that your wife has as much need of recreation as yourself and devote a portion, at least, of your leisure hours to such society and amusements as she may join. By so doing, you will secure her smiles and increase her affection.

Do not, by being too exact in pecuniary matters, make your wife feel her dependence on your bounty. It tends to lessen her dignity of character, and does not increase her esteem for you. If she is a sensible woman, she should be acquainted with your business and know your income, that she may regulate her household expenses accordingly. Be it remembered that pecuniary affairs cause more difficulties in families than any other one cause. Your wife has an equal right with yourself to all you possess in the world—therefore she should be made acquainted with that which is of great importance to both.—*Boston Times.*

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That comes within our friendly doors
And add to earthly sorrows,
The worst is he who spares no pains
To make the most of other's gains,
And borrows, borrows, borrows.

The bore who aims to cut a dash
Will borrow clothes or borrow cash,
Especially the latter;
But underneath the honest sun
There's not a meaner bore than one
Who borrows reading matter.

We'll give the beggar, poorly fed,
The flour wherewith to make his bread,
Or meal to make his gruel;
But lending other people's brains,
That some one else may save their gains.
Is wrong, unjust, and cruel.

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I am, Doctor, very truly yours,
L—— H——.

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